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POETRY READING BY W. M. RANSOM,  
SAM HAMILL SET THURSDAY AT UM

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MISSOULA--

W. M. Ransom, founder of the "West Coast Poetry Review," and Sam Hamill, founder of the Copper Canyon Press, will give a free public reading of their poetry at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in room 11 of the University of Montana Liberal Arts Building.

Hamill and Ransom are affiliated with the Centrum Foundation, an agency of the Washington State Art Council which conducts writing and art symposiums at Port Townsend, Wash., each summer.

Hamill, who attended Los Angeles Valley College and the University of California at Santa Barbara, spent several years in the Marine Corps. He has written two books of poetry--"Heroes of the Titan Mythos" and "Uintah Blue."

Ransom has written "Finding True North," which was nominated for the National Book Award, and "Waving Arms at the Blind." His work has appeared in the New York Quarterly, the Rocky Mountain News and poetry anthologies. Ransom attended Washington State University and the University of Puget Sound, and he was a graduate student at the University of Nevada.

Thursday's program is sponsored by the UM Department of English. Dr. Bruce Bigley, assistant professor of English at UM, is chairman of the department's lecture committee.